PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is proposing to renew the Title V Operating Permit for Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing, Inc. – Oasis Facility. This facility is located at 4714 Brookpark Road, Waterloo, IA 50702. IDNR is currently reviewing an application for renewal submitted by Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing, Inc. – Oasis Facility, Inc. to operate their existing Composite Sink Manufacturing facility.

Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing, Inc. – Oasis Facility is required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 22.101. This facility has the potential to emit the following air pollutants annually:

PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): 26.56 tons

Particulate Matter: 26.56 tons Sulfur Dioxide: 0.00 tons Nitrogen Oxides: 0.00 tons

Volatile Organic Compounds: 247.00 tons

Carbon Monoxide: 0.00 tons

Lead: 00.00 tons

Hazardous Air Pollutants: 247.00 tons

Based on the information provided in the Title V Operating Permit renewal application, the IDNR has made an initial determination that the facility meets all the applicable criteria for the issuance of an operating permit specified in 567 IAC 22.107.

A copy of the Fact Sheet (which describes the facility and summarizes the permit review) and a copy of the draft Title V Operating Permit are available for public inspection at the:

Waterloo Public Library 415 Commercial Street Waterloo, IA 50701 Phone: (319) 291-4521

These documents are also available on the Air Quality Bureau's website at:

http://www.iowacleanair.com

For additional information or for a copy of the draft permit or fact sheet contact:

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A complete record of the permit review, including the renewal application and the proposed permit, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the IDNR address shown above.

The public comment period for the proposed permit will run from March 4 through April 2, 2009. The beginning date of this public comment period also serves as the beginning of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 45-day review period, provided the EPA does not seek a separate review period. During this time, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to Jeremy Arndt at the IDNR address shown above.

Written requests for a public hearing concerning the permit may also be submitted during the comment period. Any hearing request must state the person's interest in the subject matter, and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. IDNR will hold a public hearing upon finding, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of relevant public interest in a draft permit. Mail hearing requests to Jeremy Arndt at the IDNR address shown above.

IDNR will keep a record of the issues raised during the public participation process, and will prepare written responses to all comments received. The comments and responses will be compiled into a responsiveness summary document. After the close of the public comment period, IDNR will make a final decision on the renewal application. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.